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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Linguistics (in progress)

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, USA, 2024-Present

Advisor: Dr. Anthony Woodbury

M.A. Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, 2022

Thesis: Multisensory Shadowing to Enhance the Intonation of Polar and Open-Ended Questions in A2 University Students in Quito

B.A. English Language Teaching

Universidad Técnica de Ambato, Ambato, Ecuador, 2016

Thesis: "Modes of Communication in the Development of English Oral Skills in High School Students at 'Luis A. Martínez' High School in Ambato, Tungurahua."

ARTICLES

- **Saransig, J.** (2024). A content analysis of lexical borrowings in Imbabura Kichwa. *Lengua y Sociedad*, 23(1), 29–51. <https://doi.org/10.15381/lengsoc.v23i1.26098>
- Angulo, R., **Saransig, J.**, López, F., & Espín, J. (2024). Neuropedagogical Strategies and Foreign Language Teaching in Higher Education. *Journal of Southwest Jiaotong University*, 59(3), 54–62. <https://doi.org/10.35741/issn.0258-2724.59.3.3>
- Taguchi, C., & **Saransig, J.** (2024). Non-discourse-configurationality in Imbabura Kichwa. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 9(1), 5687. <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v9i1.5687>
- Taguchi, C., **Saransig, J.**, Velásquez, D., & Chiang, D. (2024). Killkan: The Automatic Speech Recognition Dataset for Kichwa with Morphosyntactic Information. *2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation, LREC-COLING 2024 - Main Conference Proceedings*, 9753–9763.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Taguchi, C., & **Saransig, J.** (2024). Non-discourse-configurationality in Imbabura Kichwa. Poster presented at the 2024 Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, January 2024, New York City, NY.
- **Saransig, J.** (2023). A Content Analysis of Lexical Borrowing in Imbabura Kichwa. Presented at the VI International Seminar 'Revitalizando Ando,' Quito, Ecuador.
- **Saransig, J.** (2023). First Gen Focus: The Experiences of First-Generation College Student Fulbrighters in Fulbright Western Hemisphere. Oral presentation, Notre Dame, Indiana (online).
- **Saransig, J.** (2022). 'Multisensory Shadowing to Enhance the Intonation of Polar and Open-Ended Questions in A2 University Students in Quito' (Master's thesis). Presented at the '8vo Congreso de Antropología AIBR, CREANDO LEGADOS,' Salamanca, Spain (online).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador
Advisor: M.A. Samuel Fierro
Master thesis

Quito, Ecuador
2022

Universidad Técnica de Ambato
Advisor: M.A. Pamela Chiluiza
Bachelor thesis

Ambato, Ecuador
2016

SENESCYT (National Secretary of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation)
Coordinator: Ph.D. Simeon Floyd
Ibarra, Ecuador
2015

Language Documentation Project. Documentation of the Kichwa varieties in the North of Ecuador

AWARDS

Graduate School Fellowship 2024
Awardee of the Graduate School Nine-Month Fellowship (Fall and Spring semesters)

Ready to Revitalize Grant 2024
Awardee of a grant funded by the "Endangered Languages Project" to establish a Kichwa Speaking Club in Quito.
The objective was to encourage people to speak the Kichwa language.

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant 2022 - 2023
The Fulbright FLTA Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), aims to enhance Americans' understanding of foreign cultures and languages.

REFERENCES

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